

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2847

Name Raymond Victor Williams Corps



Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Raymond Victor Williams
2. What is your full Address? 2. Hearts Content
St. John's Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 11 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Clark
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. None
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } II. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted?

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Raymond Victor Williams do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

S. June 16/16 Raymond Victor Williams SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas. Aye Signature of Witness.

Raymond Victor Williams OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 5th day of June 1916.

Chas. Aye Signature of Attesting Officer Cpt.

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191.....

Pl.....

461 } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
* Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....



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Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. Aye Cpt.

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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Raymond V. Williams
aged 18 yrs conducted at C. B.
Date: May 17/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no - no
10	n
11	n
12	n
13	n
14	n
15	n
16	n
17	n
18	n
19	b/b Both
20	n
21	n
22	n
23	n
24	n
25	n
26	n
27	n
28	n
29	n
30	n
31	n
32	n
33	no
34	6.5'
35	115 lbs
36	30 1/2" - 34"
37	\$ 8 per week
38	parents Mr Adam Williams Hearts Content.
39	none

2847

No Report June 1st

7/1

Signature of Medical Examiner: W. Burdett
Lieut

C.R. 2847

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit Hqs Royal Nfld. Regt.
Station 3rd Echelon 27-10-17.

2847 Pte. R. Williams.

Killed in Action 9-10-17.

C.R. 2847

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLD. Regt. Draft NO. 28
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.S.F. Embarked Folke-
stone, 5-8-17.

2847 Pte. R V. Williams.

C.R. 2847

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt, Draft No.16
from 2nd Bn. Depot, 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,
30-12-16.

2847 Pte. R.V. Williams.

C.R. 2847

January 25, 1918.

Mr. A. Williams,
Hearts Content,
T.B.

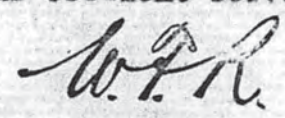
Sir:-

A cable has been received from the Record Office, London, stating that a parcel containing skin boots addressed to #2847, Pte. Williams, is been held in that office. Please instruct me how you wish this parcel disposed of.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.

Dec. 29th, 1917.

Adam Williams, Esq.,

Heart's Content.

Sir:- 2847 Pte. R.V. Williams, Deceased

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec. 26th, and it is noted that you wish the contents of the parcel, now being held by the Pay & Record Office, to be given to some soldier who may be in need of same. Your wish will immediately be communicated to the Pay & Record Office, London and instructions given to have the distribution made.

I am,

Yours faithfully,


Major, C.S.O.

ANSWERED
DEC 28 1917

Watts Contract
Dec. 26th 1917

Major W. T. Russell

Dear Sir

Referring to yours of
21st inst No. 2847 in reference to parcel contg.
Boots &c. add. to my dear son Raymond V. Williams
it is my wish that the contents be given to some
soldier who is in need of the same, it may do
good to some one who is now taking his place
in the firing line.

Yours very sincerely
Adam Williams.

December 21, 1917.

Mr. Adam Williams,
Hears Content.

Sir:- Pte. R. B. Williams, deceased.

A letter has been received from the Pay & Record Office London stating that a parcel addressed to the above mentioned soldier containing 1 pair boots, 2 pairs socks, 1 towel, & being retained in the Pay Office London, awaiting instructions as to disposal. Please inform if it is your wish that any or all of these articles should be returned to you or be sent to some other person on the other side.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JLF.

Counter No. 117

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

October 29, 1917.

To

Mr. Adam Williams,

Hearts Content, T.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,
today reports No. 2847, Private Raymond V. Williams
was killed in action October ninth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Canon Smart, Hearts Content, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Dated **October 29, 1917.**

To **Rev. Canon Smart,**
Hearts Content.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2847, Private Raymond V. Williams, son of Adam Williams, Hearts Content, was killed in action October ninth. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary

2847 Pte. Raymond V. Williams

C.R. 4331

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED OCTOBER 29TH, 1917.
KILLED IN ACTION OCTOBER 9TH.

C.R.

2847

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone 8

2847 Pte. R.V. Williams.

5-8-17.

C.R. 2847

Extract of Casualty ~~List~~ received from Pay and Record Office
London Dated April 29th. 1917.

The following r/b O.C. unit 15.4.17. as "Wounded" 14.4.17.

No previous Reports.

2847 Pte. R. Williams

1st. ~~W~~ld Regt.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *Adam Williams* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	Sec. by	Check
		<i>for</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>Sec.</i>

Dated April 23, 1917.

To Mr. Adam Williams,
Hearts Content, T.B.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2847,
Private Raymond V. Williams, has been admitted
First Southern General Hospital, Birmingham.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Adam Williams Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 21, 1917.

To Mr. Adam Williams,

Hearts Content.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2847, Private

Raymond V. Williams, was admitted to Sixth Stationary Hospital, Freetown, and transferred to train ambulance April fifteenth, suffering from mild gunshot wound in head.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2847

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2847 Pte. R.V. Williams.

30-12-16.

C.R. 2847

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
28/8/16.

2847 Pte. R.V. Williams $\frac{3}{4}$

C.R. 2847

Raymond D. Williams was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~June 5th 1916~~..
Regimental No 2847 was allotted to Pte. R.D. Williams

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts of Militia,

March 25th 1919.

R N Williams

C.R. 2847

~~PRD~~

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Williams

Christian Name Raymond V.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>17</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St John's St.</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>11</u> mo <u>—</u> days		_____ years _____ mo _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Blank.</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>115</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	_____	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>17</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Newfld Regiment</u> <u>2847</u>		_____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

ing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of
missions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars
treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Discharged from hospital 10 days (b.D) Martin
Capt. R.A.M.C

ORIGINAL.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

24 OCT 1917
OFFICE

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2847 Rank Private.

Surname Williams. Christian Names R.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Brlgm.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/ 18/10/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____
By whom reported _____

DUPLICATE
COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P. 38. No. _____
Date _____
DATED _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
68, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
26 OCT 1917
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
(c) as a separate document Not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon.
20/10/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } J. Kearney 2nd. Lt. for Mjr.,
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }
Officer 4c No. 1 Infantry Section.

FORM K

No 2678



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 10

ALLOTMENTS

I, Raymond V. Williams, Regl. No. 2847

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and ~~Twenty~~ 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins Aug 1st 16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
7691	Father	Adam Williams	St. John's	60
		Commencing		
		1/9/16		
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Chas H. Aye Capt
Officer Commanding
July 24th
St John's 1916
Company

(Sig.) Raymond V. Williams
(Rank) PLT

No.

598.

ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION



DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____	
22 ✓	4/7	VIA ANGLO.		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	

E.F.M.
11/5/17.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To Mrs A. WILLIAMS

HEARTS CONTENT. (NEWFOUNDLAND).

PLEASE WIRE TEN POUNDS 2847 PTE R., WILLIAMS NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT CARE.
BANK MONTREAL LONDON

R. WILLIAMS.

CHECKED
<i>C. R.</i>
2/10/17

Charge 2847 Williams

22
22

44
11

55
4-2 ✓

CHARGED
PAY BOOK
Date 11/5/17

Overcharged 22 to Montreal Dept
for N.Y. P. 54/120 WUN

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____

Address 56, VICTORIA ST. S.W. (1)

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

Hearts Content,

December 26th 1917.

Major W. F. Rendell,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 21st inst., no 2847 in reference to parcel containing Boots etc., addressed to my dear son Raymond V. Williams, it is my wish that the contents be given to some soldier who is in need of the same it may do good to some one, who is now taking his place in the firing line.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Adam Williams.

AW

December 21, 1917.

Mr Adam Williams,
Hearts Content.

Sir:- ²⁸⁴⁷ Pte R.B. Williams deceased.

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Sir,

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Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

Office Copy

OFFICE COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 2844

Rank

16

Name

Williams, R.

Died (a) *Intestate*

at

France

on the

9

of Oct

1914

Deserted at

on the

of

191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>9.10.14</i>	4	3	11	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	191				Messing allowance days at from to				
	"				Kit allowance				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	3	11	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	4	3		£	4	3	11

CHECKED.
P.L.A.

101225/16/P. A
1 20 JAN 1915
Consolidated stoppage

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of *NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT* is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this *17 JAN 1915*

191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS Paymaster.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No. 2847 rank Pt

Name Williams J. J.

Pay	R. Allow	Working	Total
1-	10		110
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			50

Date	DEBITS	£	s	d	CREDITS	£	s	d
1917	Balance			1/1	Balance			22/12/16
	P.M. ADVANCES:				Pay & Net Rate:			2 4 10
	A.B. 64.							
	Acquittance rolls	4	6	0	23/12/17 to 9/1/17 = 138 days			
	Hospital Advances	1	0	0	20 = \$ 69.00			14 3 7
	STOPPAGES:				19/2/17 to 9/5/17 = 10 days			
	Hospital dys =				3/0 = \$ Ration Allow			1 0 0
	Forfeited Pay dys =				1/1 to 1/1 = days			17 8 5
	Miscellaneous							
	Cables							
	P.&R.O. PAYMENTS:							
	Sundry Bills		5	6				
	Cash		12	0				

Cash
5/17

OK

On formed up

↳ Above the STRAUEN Railway &
about 300 yds S. of BROEMBECK
River for attack

Line extended from

U. 12 to 9.7 across the
railway to TRANQUIL House
after attack

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to—

The Director of
Graves Registration and Enquiries,
War Office,

Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1.

and the number below quoted.

C.C.M./59/30016.

The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Records,
58 Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

I have received an enquiry for the location of the
grave of ~~#~~.2847 Private Raymond Williams,
of 10th Platoon, 8th Section,
who is stated to have been killed *October 9th 1917*

The grave has not been registered in this office, and
I shall be much obliged if you can give me any informa-
tion (if possible, a map reference) which might assist in
locating it, or failing this a map reference of the place
where he was last seen, as I understand the
records of the above Btn. are in your
possession.

~~In the event of this Battalion not having buried him,
- it will assist if you can say by what Unit it was relieved,
or by what Unit the burial may have been effected, and
- obtain from them any available information.~~

W. S. Bradley

Major,

for Major-General,

Director-General of Graves Registration and Enquiries.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
WAR OFFICE

REC'D 15 AUG 1919

4890

ANSD

1918

ENQUIRIES

APPLIED FOR

BRANCH DATE BY

P & A

B & E

P.S.

Williams, R

2847

v

Hay & Capt.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY.
PAY LIST.

Army Form O. 1625.

to 191 . Voucher No.

Posted. **NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

No. **2847** Rank **Private** Name **Williams, R.**
 Died (a) **Intestate at France** on the **9th** of **October**, **191** **7**
 Deserted at on the of **191** .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

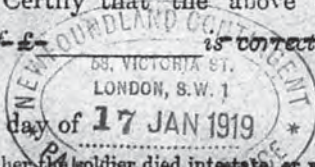
[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 9/10/17	4	3	11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d. 191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	3	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	4	3		£	4	3
				11				11

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **20/1/19** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the *debtor-balance-of-£* is correctly chargeable against the *Public* **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at this day of **17 JAN 1919** *



191 .

Chief Paymaster
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster.

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 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED.
F.S.A.
20 JAN 1919

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1635.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2847

Rank Private

Name Williams, R.

Died Intestate

at France

on the 9th of October,

1917.

Deserted at

on the of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

Dated at



This

day of

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Chief Paymaster & Paymaster, R.N.C.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT

Dated at

this

day of

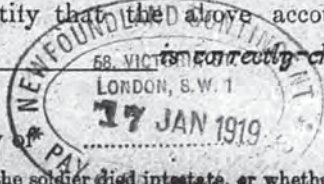
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CHECKED, P.S.D. 20 JAN 1919



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2847 Regt. AB

Name.....Raymond Williams
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

.....Adam Williams.....(Sgd.)

.....Father.....Relationship.

Address.....Hearts Content

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of Victory Medal 1914-1919.

NO.....NAME.....

DATE.....

PLACE.....

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name.....

Date.....

Place.....

1951

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

RECEIVED
9 OCT 1951
ST. JOHN'S

[P. 10]

SEP 28 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Adam Williams (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2847 Rank Pte

Name Raymond V. Williams Royal Nfld. Regt.
Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct The First

Signature Adam Williams

Date 1921

Address Hearts Content

[P.T.O.]

FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 2847

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, } C. Coy.
OR CORPS }

Regimental No. 2847 Rank Private.

Surname Williams. Christian Names R.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/ 18/10/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

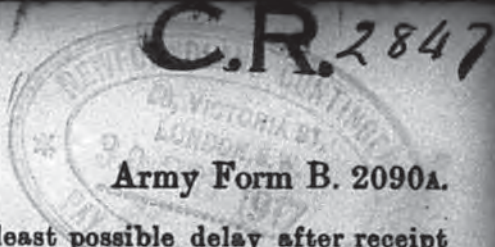
Station and } G.H.Q. 3rd. Bahelon Signature of Officer in charge of Section } J. Neary,
Date } 20/10/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd. Lt. for Mjr.,
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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DUPLICATE.



REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } G. Coy.

Regimental No. 2847 Rank Private.

Surname Williams. Christian Names R.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/ 18/10/17.

By whom made O.O. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
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Station and Date } G. Coy. 3rd. Battalion Signature of Officer in charge of Section } J. Heary
Date 1/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd. Lt. For Mjr.
Officer &c No. 1 Infantry Section.



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2847

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1 - Newfoundland Reg

Rank Pte Surname Williams Christian Name Raymond

Religion C. S. E. Age on Enlistment 18 years 11 months.

Enlisted (a) at home Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) 5-6-16

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate

J. Lane Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Shampton</u> <u>5.8.17</u>		
			Disembarked <u>Rouen</u> <u>7.8.17</u>		
			Joined Battalion <u>28 AUG 1917</u> <u>B 213.</u>		
<u>19/10/17.</u>	<u>O.C. Unit.</u>	<u>Killed in Action.</u>	<u>France or Belgium.</u>	<u>9/10/17.</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>C.H.C. 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.</u>		<u>J. Neary</u>	<u>2nd. Lt. for Major,</u>	
<u>October 20th. 1917.</u>		<u>Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.</u>			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
B. 121.
29.

Regiment of

Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

First

Signature of O. C. Company

Medinham
Capt

Regimental Number and Name <i>7844 Williams R.V.</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>18</i> years <i>11</i> months		Trade <i>Clerk</i>		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
Joined <i>Depot</i> Date <i>5/9/16</i>		Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. Johns 5/6/16.</i>		Religion <i>C.P.C.</i>			
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of with Colours <i>126</i> years. with Reserve <i>365</i> years.		Place of Birth <i>At. content</i>			
Joined _____ Date _____							

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Racecourse</i>	<i>3-7-17</i>	<i>Pls</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo Roll Call until 11.40 pm same date.</i>	<i>Sgt. Morrissey</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>4-7-17</i>	<i>Capt. H. Rendell</i>	<i>act</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>19.7.17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo until Tattoo 20.7.17</i>	<i>Cop Wiffelin</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>31.7.17</i>	<i>Major March</i>	<i>forfeit 1 day pay</i>
				<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>9¹⁰/17</i>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

C.R. 2847

Hearts Content

Feb. 11th 1930

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell.

Chief Staff Officer
Dept. Militia.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge
Yours of Sept. 28th 1919 as per Reg. mail
enclosing a memorial scroll, which I have
read and re-read, and all I can say is,
such a piece of paper is entitled to a place
in my home, which will cherish as long and
live his memory of our Evocousting and also
of my dear boy.

I thank you.

Yours

Yours sincerely,
Adam Milneford

C.R. 2847

Walter Foster
July 22nd 1920

W. G. Russell Esq
Dep't Philitia
St Johns
London

I am returning the Victory Ribbons
as enclosed, this is the second one which has
come to me and in consequence it feels hard
when I think of my son ²⁸⁴⁷ Raymond V. Williams
name not appearing on your records as
one who fought the good fights.

Yours
Sincerely yours

Adam Williams

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